

REMARKS

Claims 1-6 are pending. Claims 5-6 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 1-3 are allowed by the examiner. Claim 4 is amended for clarity to recite "A pharmaceutical composition" instead of "A composition", as suggested by the examiner. Therefore, no new matter has been added. In view of the amendment, allowance of claim 4 is requested. The Office Action is discussed below:

Claims Allowed:

Applicants thank the examiner for allowance of claims 1-3.

Claim Rejection Under 35 USC § 112:

On page 2 of the office action, the examiner has rejected claims 4 and alleged as being indefinite for not describing the composition as "A pharmaceutical composition." In response, applicants amend claim 4 as suggested by the examiner. Withdrawal of the indefiniteness rejection is therefore requested.

Claim Objection:

On page 2 of the office action, the examiner has objected to claims 5 and 6 for reciting intended use of the claimed compositions. Without acquiescing to the rejections, in order to expedite the prosecution, applicants cancel claims 5 and 6 without prejudice or disclaimer.

REQUEST

In view of above amendments and remarks, applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-4 are allowable, and respectfully request favorable consideration to that effect.


The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (202) 912-2000 should there be any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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